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Our Case No. 9281-4277
Client Reference No. J US00145

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Tomokuni Wauke

Serial No. To Be Assigned

Filing Date: Herewith

For: Inner-Rotor Motor Implementing Rotor
With Effective Drive, and Disk Drive Using
the Same

#2
Preliminary
Amendment
C. H. H. H.
4-8-02

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification

Please rewrite the paragraph on page 3, lines 16-20 as follows:

(Amended) However, when the area of the yoke 161 and the cores 163 is reduced according to the foregoing demand, there has been found a possibility that the magnetic mutual effect to the rotor 166 becomes circumferentially nonuniform and the operational stability of the disk cannot be maintained accordingly.

Please rewrite the paragraph on page 13, lines 23-27 as follows:

(Amended) That is, the value Q that the spacing between the circumferential center positions of the rotor facing side 33 d and rotor facing side 38d positioned on both sides is expressed by the angle at the rotational center 21 is set to 75° in the central angle at the rotational center 21 of the rotor 2.